the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) *Review by Government on the* working of the Company.

2. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at I (i) above [Placed in Library. *See* No LT. 7549 / 89 for (I) and II]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Ports Wing), under sub-section (4) of section 12A of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963 :—

(i) G.S.R. No. 1037 (E), dated the 27th October, 1988, publishing the Cochin Port Trust (Handling Freight Containers carrying Dangerous / Hazardous Cargo) Regulations, 1987. [Placed in Library *See* No 7416 / 89]

(ii) G.S.R. No. 1171 (E), dated the 12th December, 1988, publishing the Cochin Port Employees (Allotment of Residence) First Amendment Regulations, 1988.

(iii) G.S.R. No. 2 (E), dated the 3rd January, 1989, publishing the Kandla Port Trust (Licensing of Stevedores) Regulations, 1988.

(iv) G.S.R. No. 14 (E), dated the 9th January, 1989, publishing the Madras Port Trust (Handling of Freight Containers containing Dangerous / Hazardous Cargo) Regulations, 1987.

(v) G.S.R. No. 40 (E), dated the 19th January, 1989, publishing the Bombay Port Trust (Distraint or Arrest and Sale of Vessels) Regulations, 1988.
[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 7483/89 for (III) to (V)].

REPORTS OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY (Karnataka): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Public Accounts Committee:—

(i) Hundred and Forty-first Report on Interest Tax Assessment.

(ii) Hundred and Forty-second Report on Metropolitan Transport Project, Calcutta.

[**The Deputy Chairman** in the Chair]

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO SHRI R.K. NARAYAN

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN. I have to inform Members that I have received a letter dated the 2nd March, 1989, from Shri R.K. Narayan to the effect that due to indisposition he will not be able to attend the current session of the Rajya Sabha. He has accordingly requested for the grant of leave of absence from all the sittings of the Rajya Sabha during the current session.

Is it the pleasure of the House that permission be granted to Shri R.K. Narayan for remaining absent from all the sittings of the House during the current Session?

(No hon. Member dissented.)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Permission to remain absent is granted.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE COURT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE

MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI): Madam, I beg to move the following Motion:

> "That in pursuance of item (xix) of clause (1) of statute 2 of Statutes of University of Delhi, this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one member from among the members of the House to be a member of the Court of the University of Delhi."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

RE: ARREST AND DETENTION OF SHRI YASHWANT SINHA, MEMBER, RAJYA SABHA

डा० बापू कालदते (महाराष्ट्र) :उपसभापति जी, एक मिनट मेरी बात आप सुनिये। कल यहां यशवन्त सिन्हा जी के बारे में बात हुई थी और सारे सदन ने यह कहा कि उनको रिलीज करना आवश्यक है। मेरी जहां तक आज की इन्फारमेशन है, आज सवेरे तक यशवन्त सिन्हा जी को रिलीज नहीं किया गया था। इन लोगों की यह मांग है कि वे इस सदन में उपस्थित रहें लेकिन अभी तक उनको रिलीज नहीं किया गया है। मैं आपके माध्यम से जरूर चाहता हूं कि सरकार को कहा जाये कि सदन की कार्यवाही में हिस्सा लेने के लिए तुरन्त उन्हें रिहा करना चाहिए।

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA (Rajasthan) : Madam, this morning we talked to Chandigarh. There is no information there. Mr. Buta Singh told us yesterday that he has taken a serious view of the matter. Even after 24 hours he cannot send his message ! Kindly direct....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I will direct the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs to look into the matter and inform the House in due course. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY (Karnataka): What has happened? The Home Minister assured us that intructions were being issued for his release. Nothing has happened.

SHRI A.G. KULKARNI (Maharashtra): The Home Minister said that he would get the information and bring it before the House. Please advise the Home Minister.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): I will get in touch with the Home Minister and report back to the House.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Our Parliamentary Affairs Minister will contact the Home Minister and report to the House.

SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY: He assured us that he would make a statement also.

DR. BAPU KALDATE: He should bring him here and report him in the House. *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: If that was done, then you would not be getting this chance to speak. The mere fact that I am allowing you to express your sentiments and the sentiments of other Members...*(Interruptions)* The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs will inform the House. *(Interruptions)* The whole House-.....*(Interruptions)* you are not alone.

Now, Shri Hari Singh. Not here. Shri R.S. Naik.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Delay in the establishment of Mangalore Refinery and Petro-Chemicals Project

SHRI R.S. NAIK (Karnataka): Madam, Deputy Chairman, I want to draw the attention of the House, through